

## Across The Lines

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Across the lines  
Who could dare to go  
Under the bridge  
Over the tracks  
That separates whites from blacks

Choose sides  
Or run for your life  
Tonight the riots begin  
On back streets of America  
They kill the dream of America

Little black girl gets assaulted  
Ain't no reason why  
Newspaper prints the story  
And racist tempers fly  
Next day it start a riot  
Knives and guns are drawn  
Two black boys get killed  
One white boy goes blind

Little black girl gets assaulted  
Don't no one know her name  
Lots of people hurt and angry  
She's the one to blame